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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

REMOVE OLD SHACKS

There are few things that react
against any community more than
unsightly shacks. Every com-
munity has a few of these and
their continued existence is no
credit to their owners. We don't
desire to mention any specific
cases for it is hardly fair to em-
barrass those responsible by such
publicity. Much of this condition
is due to careless neglect and
much is due to indifference.
There are cases where the own-
ers apparently have lived in
squalor most of their lives and
they just don't understand the
pleasure of residing amidst order-
ly surroundings. There are a
number of unused or abandoned
shacks about town that should
be removed or torn down and the
lots cleaned up. Remodeling
would be practical in many in-
stances. The responsibility of
owners of unsightly places owe
it to their home community to
slick them up. Nobody will be
more pleased over a good job well
done than the owners themselves.

WHY THE FEAR?

"Business is terrible!", "when
will business pick up?", "nobody
has any money!", and other
ejaculations are heard on almost
every hand. We hear the story
wherever we go, and were we
inclined to look on the dark side
of things we might soon be talk-
ing the same way. Of course
there is a lot of unemployment,
and many men are working on
short-time periods. And people
are not flush with money. All this
everyone knows, but why keep
harping on something that can't
be remedied by pulling oneself
into a shell and refusing to perk
up and do a little pushing your
selves? Conditions were never

helped by brooding over them.
That plan won't get us anywhere.
Instead of sitting tight and
grumbling, let's dig down into
our old jeans and do some of the
things we have been wanting to
do for a long time. If you want
a new cottage on the river or
lake, get it. If the old home needs
remodeling, repairing or any-
thing else, if you need things for
the home—electric refrigerator,
stove, washer, oil burner, or what-
ever it may be, give the order to-
day. There are people right here
in Grayling who have money
and can have the things they
want but many seem to feel that
if they spend a cent they will
never have another. And we be-
lieve that is one of the big reasons
why times are hard. Idle money
makes idle people. A little prac-
tical spending would help Gray-
ling a lot, and this money would
be put into circulation and every-
one would profit from it. We
don't recommend reckless specu-
lating, but money judiciously spent
and honestly earned by labor will
go a long way toward relieving
this unemployment condition.
That would help a lot right now.
Let's forget our fears.

O. P. S.

GREEN ENTERS LEGISLATIVE RACE

The veteran Bill Green of
Montmorency county is making
his announcement as a candidate
for the Republican nomination
for representative in the state
legislature from the Presque Isle
district. Mr. Green has made a
cavass of the district and finds
that the Republicans of the dis-
trict are united in the idea that
the district, which has always
been strongly a Republican dis-
trict, should be represented in
the state legislature by a Repub-
lican. He has also found that the
people of the district are strong-
ly in favor of returning him to
the state capital as their repre-
sentative because of the record
of achievements he accomplished
while their representative there,
chiefly among them was the 10c
an acre bill which he sponsored
and steered through the legisla-
ture, giving to the five counties
of his district more than two
hundred thousand dollars in taxes
from state owned land, which
kept many of the townships in
the various counties from the
hardship of tax assessments in
the time when taxes were a real
burden. Also the fact that he
secured thousands of dollars in
road work for the district.

Mr. Green was one of those Re-
publicans who were replaced in
the great Democratic landslide
two years ago, but at that he re-
ceived 318 more votes in the dis-
trict than he received in any
previous election. The Republican
voters of the district believe
that the best interests of the dis-
trict will be conserved by his
return to the legislature, and
there is no doubt that they will
stand by him in the coming elec-
tion, as they have always stood
by him before.—Contributed.

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Grayling, Mich.

Personals

Wm. Ulric, of Marion, spent
the week end visiting Miss Eliza-
beth Kraus.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson Sr. and
Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. spent
Saturday in Saginaw.

Mayor George Burke and
Archie Woskoski spent Tuesday
in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of
Petoskey spent Sunday, guests at
the Emil Kraus home.

Mrs. Frank C. Barney of Lewis-
ton is visiting at the H. J. Gothro
home, coming because of the ill-
ness of Mr. Gothro.

Mrs. George Burke returned
home Tuesday from Toledo where
she has been visiting and consult-
ing an eye specialist.

Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. Carl
Nielsen, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and
Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen spent
Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro and
son Phil of East Jordan came
Saturday, called by the illness of
the former's brother H. J. Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson
and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour
enjoyed visiting relatives in Pin-
conning and West Branch Sun-
day.

LeRoy Smith returned home
from Big Bay, Mich., after being
there for about three weeks
working in the Kerry & Hanson
mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman
and daughter Gwendolyn, of Sag-
inaw, spent the week end visiting
the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton
have moved from the George
Burrows apartment to the former
Peter Nielsen house, now belong-
ing to Mrs. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, and
son Bobby, of Lansing, returned
home Monday after a few days
visit with Mrs. Jones' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Kenneth Hoesli, accompanied
by Miss Bernadette Roberts of
Mt. Pleasant, visited over the
week end with the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mrs. R. D. Conline and Mrs.
Harry Conline were in Traverse
City Monday to attend the ural-
of a sister-in-law of the
former, Mrs. Peter Zimmerman.

Olaf Michelson arrived from
Detroit Friday and is busy open-
ing his summer home at Lake
Margrethe for the summer. Mrs.
Michelson joined him Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Hanson and son Carl
Dean, Mrs. Elenna Corwin and
daughter Joan, Mrs. Marie Han-
son and son Anker Hanson spent
Sunday visiting in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clark and
son Jack of Watervliet spent a
couple of days here the first of
the week, visiting the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley
and family spent Tuesday even-
ing guests of the Warren Vallad
family in Kalkaska. The occasion
was to celebrate the birthday an-
niversary of Miss Marian Skingley.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas arrived
Wednesday of last week from
Bishopric, Sask., to be here for
a several weeks visit with her
mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and
sisters Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs.
Earl Wood.

Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint is
visiting at the home of her mother
Mrs. George Miller and sister
Mrs. O. M. Cady. She was ac-
companied by Mr. Karnes and
their son Jack and Mr. and Mrs.
Dewey Smiley of Flint.

Herbert Stephan and William
Hoffman made a trip to Toledo
Wednesday. They will return
Saturday with a load of furniture
for the new cabin Mrs. E. J.
Marshall recently purchased of
Mrs. Henrietta Stephan.

A. J. Nielsen drove to Detroit
Saturday to accompany Mrs.
Nielsen home, where she had
been visiting a sister who is ill.
Miss Margrethe Nielsen and little
Caroline Nielsen accompanied Mr.
Nielsen, stopping in Saginaw to
visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory and
son returned home Friday from
Lansing, where Rev. Flory has
been teaching at the School of
Ministerial Training for the last
two weeks. Miss Jean Peterson
returned with them to spend the
week end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic
left Sunday to spend a couple of
weeks visiting her daughter Mrs.
Leo Gannon and family at Big
Bay and was accompanied as far
as St. Ignace by her son and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smock, son
Don and Miss Bernita Chappel.
The Gannon family and Reginald
Sheehy of Big Bay met the party
at St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson
spent Tuesday visiting in Cadil-
lac.

Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse, of Che-
boygan, visited her sister Mrs. B.
J. Callahan and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and
sons Tom and Clayton, spent the
week end in Augres, Mich.

Rev. Fr. James Maloney will
return tomorrow from Ishpeming
where he has been visiting his
father for a few days. Rev. Fr.
Stephen Wittliff of Detroit is in
Grayling until Father Moloney
returns.

Bishop Plagens of Marquette
stopped at St. Mary's rectory over
Sunday night, while enroute to
Detroit to attend the consecration
ceremonies of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm.
F. Murphy.

Miss Ethel Taylor and Miss
Mildred Sours of Big Rapids;
Wm. Butler and Mr. McKensie,
of Dearborn visited over the week
end at the home of Miss Florence
Taylor.

Lawrence Calahar and sister,
Helena, Miss Florence Murphy,
Mr. Emerson Corbett, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Schwend, of Merrill,
visited a few days the forepart
of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B.
J. Callahan.

Dr. Elliott Presided At School Meeting

The State Educational Depart-
ment moved to Grayling Monday
afternoon when Dr. Eugene B.
Elliott and members of his staff
met with school administrators
and teachers from representative
Northern Michigan schools, with
the Grayling schools as host. The
subject under discussion was the
possibility of holding some meet-
ings next year in which teachers
of similar work from different
schools can get together to discuss
their mutual problems and to
exchange ideas. In order to do
this some natural centers to
which these meetings could come
must be chosen. The matter was
discussed first in a committee
meeting and then placed before
a general session in which all
of the interested schools were
represented. Centers for this type
of activity that were suggested
include Alpena, Petoskey, Traver-
se City, and Grayling. The
local schools agreed to not only
take part in such a plan, but also
to invite neighboring schools to
come here for such meetings.

Besides Dr. Elliott and his as-
sistants, Mr. Koopman and Dr.
Clapp, several other prominent
people attended. Dr. Paul Rankin
is Director of Research in the
Detroit schools, Mr. E. C. War-
riner is president of Central State
Teachers College, and Mr. Thom-
as is secretary of the Michigan
Education Association.

School superintendents present
were from Petoskey, Mt. Pleasant,
Alpena, Boyne City, East Jordan,
Whitmore, Rogers City, and
Grayling. County School com-
missioners from Wexford, Che-
boygan, Presque Isle, Crawford
and Missaukee counties were also
represented.

Talks were given by Dr. Elliott,
Dr. Rankin, Mr. Thomas, Mr.
Sptiller of Petoskey, and Mr.
Warriner. Mr. John Sibley of
Rogers City presided.

Church Notes

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 22nd
10 o'clock: Primary Church,
for children of the 3rd grade and
under.

The Primary Church is con-
ducted by Mrs. Augustus Funk
and her staff.

10 o'clock: Junior Church for
children and young people of the
4th to the 12th grades.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship
service for the adult congregation
and those of high school age who
desire to attend.

Inasmuch as this Sunday cele-
brates the two-hundredth an-
niversary of the Aldersgate ex-
perience of John Wesley, which
ushered in one of the great turn-
ing points in history, the sermon
subject will be "Aldersgate Yes-
terday and Today."

DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 22nd, 1938

Danish service: 11 a. m.
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
The Danish Ladies Aid meeting
will be held at the Danebod Hall,
Thursday afternoon, May 26th.

C. Stockholm, Pastor.

APPRECIATION

I and my family were very
happy and grateful for the lovely
birthday tokens of flowers and
greetings received on my 94th
birthday.

Mrs. Susan Funk.

Class of 1939 Gave Fine Party

Last Friday night the annual
Junior Prom was the feature at-
traction in Grayling. In a taste-
fully decorated gymnasium the
Juniors presented to their guests
the smooth music of Sylvia Ross
and her orchestra and a gala
night of dancing. The crowd was
large and appreciative, and the
result could only be one of the
nicest Proms in recent history.
When the party broke up at 1:30
everyone enthusiastically voted
it to be a grand event. Many
visitors from neighboring towns
attended and enjoyed the event.
The highlight of the evening was
the Grand March, led by the
Junior Class president William
Moshier and his guest, Miss Laura
Johnson. The president of the
Senior Class, John Henry Peter-
son, who escorted Miss Ruth Ben-
ware, also had places of honor
at the head of the line.

The Class of 1939 deserves com-
mendation for their fine party.
It was a financial as well as a
social success. Kenneth Peterson
was general chairman of the
Prom committees, but the whole
class worked hard on the affair.
Mr. Roberts is their class advisor.

HONORED ON 75TH BIRTH- DAY

Mrs. Ellen Failing was com-
plimented on her 75th birthday
anniversary by a lovely tea given
by her daughters Mrs. E. J. Olson
and Mrs. Earl Wood at the farm
home of Mrs. Failing on Thurs-
day afternoon. Some 75 called to
extend felicitations. Presiding at
the tea table which was beauti-
ful with a silver basket of pink
carnations and forget-me-nots
were Mrs. Nels P. Olson and Mrs.
G. B. Hawthorne. On the buffet
was a lovely three-tiered birth-
day cake.

Mrs. Failing was very happy
and especially as most of her
children came to be here for the
occasion. Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas
of Bishopric, Sask., John Failing,
Seneca, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
P. Failing, and daughter Ellen,
Freeport, Ill.; Miss Margaret Failing
accompanied by William
Gardner, Bay City, and Mrs. Fail-
ing's sister Mrs. Robert Nelson
of Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Failing has long been a
resident of Crawford county and
has hosts of friends who extend
best wishes for many happy re-
turns of the day.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Our Gang was entertained by
Mrs. Percy Budd at the home of
Mrs. Andrew Beck, ten members
being present.

After a short business session
the afternoon's entertainment
was sponsored by Mrs. Larry
Balch. A contest was given with
Mrs. Barton Wakeley winning
first prize and Mrs. Kenneth
Clise second.

Prizes for other games were
given to Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs.
George Clise, Mrs. Dewey Pal-
mer, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs.
Percy Budd, Mrs. Larry Balch,
Mrs. Kenneth Clise and Mrs. An-
drew Beck. The entertainment
committee for next time will be
Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs.
N. VanNatter.

The next meeting will be the
May Birthday party for the
members whose birthdays come
in May.

Mrs. William Williams will be
the hostess, May 26.

NOW THE "DIMPLER"



Here's the latest in beauty gad-
gets. It's the "dimpler," an inven-
tion of Isabella Gilbert of Roches-
ter, N. Y. Kathryn Benson shows
the "dimpler" in operation. By ap-
plying it to the proper spots for five
minutes, two or three times daily,
its inventor claims permanent dim-
ples will eventually enhance the
user's beauty.

The Original Constitution
The Constitution of the United
States, in its original form, consist-
ed of a preamble and seven articles

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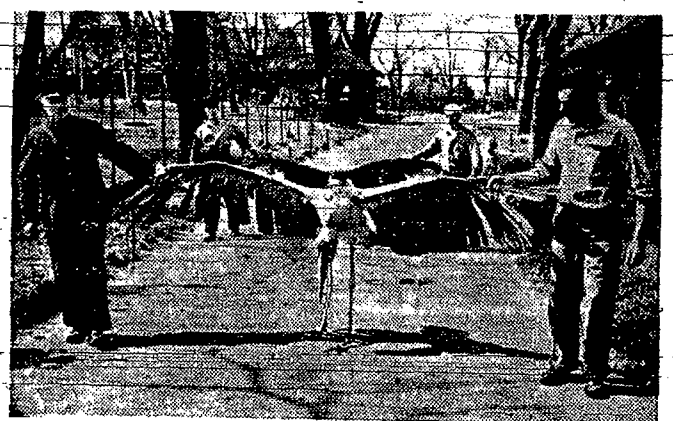
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Corner Railroad and Ogemaw Streets. Grayling, Mich.

Only Twelve but on Her Way to Stardom



This is Janice Chambers, twelve-year-old Cinderella, who has a new
contract to act in the movies for one of the major producing companies.
She is the daughter of a janitor in a Chicago theater. The brown-haired,
blue-eyed girl, large for her age, can sing as high as F above high C,
can sing in six languages, and is already an actress.

Air Storks at Philadelphia Zoo



Two of the famous birds being given an airing by keepers as they
are walked to an outdoor cage in the Philadelphia zoo after being kept
indoors all winter.

FREDERIC SCHOOL TO GRAD- UATE TEN

Dr. Charles F. Hamilton, Speaker

Frederic High school is holding
its graduation exercises this week
opening Sunday with Baccalaure-
ate, Rev. William Morford, of
Gaylord gave the address.

Tonight he Commencement ex-
ercises will take place at 8:00
o'clock in the school gymnasium
and Dr. Charles F. Hamilton, of
Bay City will give the address to
the graduates.

The ten members of the class
are Jack Duncley, president;
Bernard Feldhauser, vice presi-
dent; Helen Charron, secretary;
Anne Sink, treasurer; Clair Mel-
roy, Alan Leng, Gerald New-
berry, Herbert Olson, Otis Feld-
hauser and Eugene Arndt.

Eugene Arndt has the honor of
being valedictorian and Anne
Sink salutatorian.
Mr. Sim J. Lewis, of Gaylord,
is superintendent of Frederic
schools.

Da Vinet Told of Parachute
The parachute was conceived by
the artist Leonardo da Vinci, who
described it in 1485.

Mount 7,777 Feet High
Mount Kosciuszko, in New
Wales, is 7,777 feet high.

Town Governed by Monks
New Norcia, a prosperous town in
Australia, is peopled and conducted
entirely by monks.

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FOR SALE—Cream Separator in
good condition, \$15.00. Inquire
of Wm. Granger, at the Bargain
Store.

FLOOR SANDING, sealing, wax-
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Moore, Higgins Lake, Roscom-
mon, Mich. 5-19-4

LOST—Red Parker fountain pen.
Reward offered. Return to Av-
alanche office.

FOR SALE—367 Hereford year-
ling steers and heifers; 87
springer heifers; 92 good young
cows, T.B. and abortion tested.
Write or wire, Howard Sullivan,
Fairfield, Iowa. 5-19-1

WANTED—Washings and iron-
ings; rough dryer finished. Mrs.
Ora Ingalls. 5-19-2

FOR SALE—Good milk cows,
20 to select from. Good farm
horses. Cattle of all kind bought
and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johan-
nesburg. 4-21-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 20, 1915

On Monday evening at six o'clock a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, when their daughter Leelah Mae was united in marriage to Mr. George N. Olson in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. At six o'clock the bride couple accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Lillie Fischer, the best man, Mr. Harry Hill, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mitchell, took their places at a tastefully arranged altar of green and white, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene, trimmed in pink rosebuds, the bridal veil being gracefully arranged with the same. The bride bouquet was of white roses tied with white tulle. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow silk, trimmed with white lace. A delicious dinner was served on a prettily decorated table. Mr. and Mrs. Olson left, amid showers of rice on the midnight train for a short trip to Detroit and other points.

There were several snow flurries on Sunday and Monday of this week.

A number of girls gathered at the home of Miss Zina Smith Friday evening. They all seemed in exceptional good spirits and a good time is reported.

Grand Keeper of Record and Seals, Hampton, of Petoskey, made an official visit to the local K. of P. Lodge Wednesday and conducted a school of instruction.

Several friends of Miss Mildred Corwin gathered at her home to surprise her and help celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, has been around and it appears that sufficient funds will be acquired for a boomer celebration.

James Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday night on business.

A. F. Gierke and wife were in Bay City on business Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps and children of Bay City visited friends here the forepart of the week.

Nelson Corwin, Einar Rasmussen and Will Craig are possessors of new 1915 Ford cars.

Miss Sana Erickson arrived Sunday from Detroit and is visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Erickson.

Andreas Nielsen left on his trip to Denmark Sunday night to visit his parents.

Harvey Burrows was absent from the Milk Market last week on account of illness.

Misses Mabel Kelley, Helen Bigham, Fern Armstrong, Gladys Everett, Minnie Sherman and Lucille Hanson accompanied the high school baseball team to Roscommon Saturday as rooters. Also

Joseph Cassidy, Frank Tetu and Leo Schram went along.

Miss Mabel Dawson of Bay City visited her brother Earl Dawson and family, a part of last week.

Misses Louise Trevegno and Irene Balhoff made a flying trip to Bay City Friday.

Miss Lilas Cassidy returned on Monday from Midland, after a couple weeks visit with her grandmother Mrs. Saran Cassidy.

Miss Augusta Kraus has been ill for the past week. She is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell returned on Thursday, after a two week's visit with friends at Riverside Farm at Oscoda.

Adler Jorgenson left Saturday for Detroit and returned with a new Hup car.

Frank Love and Frank Barber of Beaver Creek are now driving new Ford Mystery cars.

At a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening Ray Amidon was duly initiated into the third degree. Charles Amidon presented his son with the Masonic pin that had been worn by his great grandfather. The pin is nearly 100 years old.

James Olson made a business trip to Detroit the latter part of the week.

Waldemar Olson came home from Detroit Friday to attend the wedding of his brother George.

Emil Kraus drove a new Allen car home from Bay City Thursday.

Mose LaSprance has resigned his position at the McCullough barber shop and will leave for Detroit soon. His place will be filled in by Sam Kastenholz, now employed at the Walter Cowell shop.

Emil and Joe Kraus brought in a catch of 50 trout last night. They fished on the Main stream near Stephens.

In honor of Miss Leelah Clark, Miss Irene LaSprance was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening. During the forepart of the evening a recipe book was passed around in which each wrote a recipe for some cooked or baked delicacy. About 11:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

The past week has seen the dirt flying at the school yard and also at the powder plant. Both places are alive with hustle and it looks as though we will soon have these institutions in reality instead of upon blueprints.

An Sabig Breezes. (23 Years Ago)

William Christenson is guiding for Newton Goodar.

Mrs. H. Schrieber and Mrs. H. Stephan attended Grange meeting together.

S. B. Wakeley, when he wants brook trout, comes up the stream

where they are. Hans Petersen and friends were fishing on the 16th around Stephansburg.

Herbert and Paul Feldhauser were joy riding with their new auto Sunday.

HE'S MAYOR OF HELL



Lorents Stenvig, mayor of Hell, Norway, uses his fingers for horns as he is interviewed by reporters on his arrival at New York. Hell, a prosaic railroad junction near Trondheim, gained world-wide fame when its existence was discovered by American tourists. "Hell" in Norwegian means slope, and the village was probably so called because it is built on sloping ground. The Norwegian "Helvete" is equivalent to the English "Hell," but there are no towns in Norway bearing that name.

GABBY GERTIE



"Many a man with a charming wife takes her out because her husband wouldn't."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

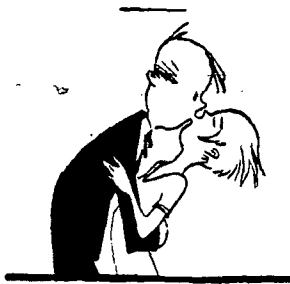
The Electrical Administrative Board will hold a public hearing on the minimum standards of electrical wiring in the State of Michigan, as provided by Act 228, P. A. 1935, at the offices of the Electrical Administrative Board, 424 Mutual Building, Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of July, 1938, at 10:00 A. M. No changes in present standards are contemplated by the Board, but hearing is called in compliance with the Law. Signed, L. P. Dendel, Chairman, Electrical Administrative Board, Lansing, Michigan, May 10th, 1938.

PREPAREDNESS



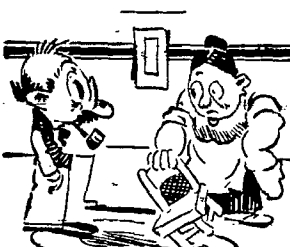
"Are you going to sue Jack for alimony?"
"Why?"
"He's written me a letter asking me to marry him when the case is over and I want to know before I promise."

A LONG WAIT



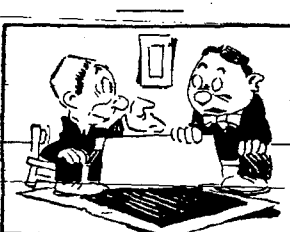
"Have you ever been kissed before?"
"Well—I haven't been kissed for nearly a week."

IN THE FAMILY



Mrs. Knox—Remember, Hiram, it takes two to make a quarrel.
Mrs. Knox—Sure! A scolding woman has to have someone to scold.

FIGURING IT OUT



Watson—You're a wonder. How did you attain such proficiency in making deductions?
Holmes—I acquired it while making out my income tax schedule.

TURNED HIM DOWN



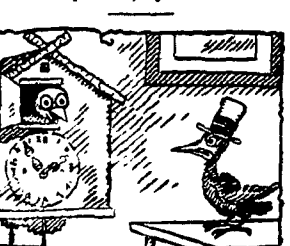
"What does Clara think of your suit?"
"She said it was hardly fashioned to her taste."

FOREWARNED



"Let me tell you about a funny thing."
"It is in bad taste to talk about yourself."

QUACK, QUACK



Bird—I wish that blamed cuckoo would vacate that apartment and give some one else a chance!

KNOWS HIS CHAINS



"The chap who came in with daughter was most polite. What do you think?"
"A civil engineer."

Britannia Standard Set for Silverware in 1696

During the last quarter of the Seventeenth century when the extravagant display of wealth at the court of the Stuart kings and in the homes of the nobility reached a height which caused historians to call it the "silver age," demand for plate became so great that silversmiths, faced with a shortage of bar silver, melted down coins to get material for making their wares. Naturally, by the end of the century there was a distinct scarcity of coins and of silver for the mint, writes Alice H. Culant in American Collector.

Accordingly, in 1696 it was decreed that all silver objects, other than spoons, should be made of a higher standard than "sterlings," namely 958 parts pure silver in 1,000. This became known as the "Britannia standard" because it was marked with the figure of Britannia in place of the lion passant. It was enforced from 1696 until 1720. After the latter date, it was allowed if a craftsman wished to develop a piece in the finer metal. Whenever this happens the piece is always marked with the figure of Britannia. Much of the "Jubilee" silver was made in this standard.

London is and always has been the most important assay town in Great Britain. From the year 1478 until the end of the reign of George III in 1821, the mark was that of a leopard's head crowned. Since then the leopard's head uncrowned and looking more like the face of the famous Cheshire cat has been in use.

Fragonard, French Artist, Patronized by the Court

Jean Honore Fragonard, eighteenth century French master, is best known for his sumptuous pictures of the extravagances of the French court in the years before the revolution. notes a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fragonard, born in 1732, enjoyed fame and the patronage of wealthy members of the French court in the days before the revolution. He decorated the apartment of Mme. du Barry and one of his paintings, acquired by King Louis XV in 1765, when Fragonard was admitted to the French academy, is in the Louvre.

The artist died in Paris in 1793, and when he returned, early in the Nineteenth century, lived in obscurity until his death in 1880.

He studied under Chardin and Boucher and mastered Boucher's style so thoroughly that he was permitted to do reproductions of his work. Later, after he had won the Prix de Rome, Fragonard was influenced by the paintings of Tiepolo.

Three-Horned Chameleon

The three-horned chameleon grows to a length exceeding 12 inches and the males appear to retain some of the characters of the prehistoric Triceratops, with three curious horns an inch to an inch-and-a-half in length, protruding forward from the nose and between the eyes. These horns are used with extraordinary effect. The males are extremely pugnacious and fight furiously. At times the contests develop into a tedious pushing match, when the horns are interlocked. At other times a really vigorous fighter will dispose of its adversary in a few moments. The coloration of the males, chiefly brilliant blue, green and yellow, is particularly vivid and attractive.

Oxygen, Staff of Life

Oxygen, rather than bread, is the staff of life. All vital functions require energy, and this energy is obtained when the atmospheric oxygen-dissolved in blood attacks and consumes the sugar and fat in the animal organism. But oxygen is a deplorable nuisance when it takes a short cut and attacks human food before we have had time to eat it, asserts an authority in the Chicago Tribune. This undesirable action of oxygen is not exactly the same as that which takes place in the body. The latter is a complete oxidizing, similar to burning, in which the fat and sugar are entirely converted into carbon dioxide and water.

Identity of "Junius" in Doubt

The identity of "Junius," famous political letter writer of the Eighteenth century, still is debated.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of May A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of September A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 16, A. D. 1938.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-19-4

Opossum's Young in the Pouch

The opossum's young carried in the mother's pouch do not leave the pouch for two months, and return to it for about a month longer to be fed.

AUCTION OF MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASE RIGHTS

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction, June 2 and 3, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

June 2, 1938

9,303 acres in T 28 N, Rs 3 and 4 W, Crawford County. 365 acres in T 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella County. 1,111 acres in T 13 N, Rs 1 E and 1 W, Midland County. 13,999 acres in T 29 N, Rs 3 and 4 E, 2,579 acres in T 30 N, R 4 E, Montmorency County. 1,520 acres in T 17 N, R 7 W, Osceola County. 1,664 acres in T 29 N, Rs 1 and 2 W, Otsego County.

June 3, 1938

11,749 acres in T 22 N, Rs 1 and 2 W, 9,715 acres in T 23 N, Rs 1, 2, 3, W, 9,071 acres in T 24 N, Rs 2 and 4 W, Roscommon County.

Department of Conservation, P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte Sr., deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 28 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property:
1 Chevrolet automobile
60 chickens
Household furniture
Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Wm. J. Woodburn, Administrator.

4-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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4-21-4

"Do you think the Republican Party would be wise to nominate a conservative Democrat for president in 1940?" A cross-section of the Nation's voting power was asked this question by the American Institute of Public Opinion. Read the results in Sunday's Detroit News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, Mental Incompetent.

Carl Henry Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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4-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In-Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff.

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In-Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 5, 1938.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Grayling, Michigan.

4-21-6

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Supervisors Hold Special Session

SPECIAL SESSION MAY 12TH, 1938

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling on Thursday, the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1938.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Ray Duby, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Frank Sales, Supervisor.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
May 11th, 1938

Mr. Axel M. Peterson
County Clerk
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified by me, the entire Board of Supervisors to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, on Thursday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reasons for said Special Session are as follows:

To take up the matter of the Gasoline and Weight Tax apportionment, and any other matters that may come before the Board.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members signing.

Signed:

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor,
South Branch Township.

Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor,
Beaver Creek Township.

Fred Niederer, Supervisor,
Grayling Township.

George Horton, Supervisor,
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Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor,
Maple Forest Township.

Ray J. Duby, Supervisor,
Lovells Township.

George Burke, Supervisor,
City of Grayling.

Frank Sales, Supervisor,
City of Grayling.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Mortenson, that the matter of drawing up a resolution for the apportionment of the Gasoline and Weight Tax monies to the City of Grayling be placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions. All members voting yeas: The motion carried.

Mr. Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney came before the Board and explained the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Sales:

Resolved, that Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of law relative to allocation of the Weight and Gas Tax for the year 1938 to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford county and the City of Grayling respectively, and

Whereas, by and under the precedent of a certain Supreme Court ruling as recorded on page 146 of Michigan Reports No. 283, and

Therefore Be It Resolved that all receipts of the so-called Weight and Gas Tax for the year 1938 be and the same shall be allocated and paid to each of the aforesaid bodies in their proportion as follows:

30% of such money so received shall be and is herewith apportioned to the Crawford County Road Commission.

One-half of the second 50% shall be and is herewith apportioned to the County Road Commission, and the remaining one-half of the second 50% shall be and is herewith apportioned to each of the aforesaid bodies according to and in accordance with the percentage of population to be determined and computed as provided, as the total population of the City of Grayling in said county bears to the total population of the county as shown by the last federal census.

Further, that the County Treasurer and the County Clerk be and are herewith instructed and authorized to cause such apportionment to be made forthwith on receipt of such money from the State into the funds of the County.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Duby that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called: Yeas: Sales, Duby, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Horton, Burke, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Duby that the descriptions shown as the S¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 35 T. 28 N. R. 3 West on which the tax thereon was remitted at a previous session of this Board, be and the same is corrected to read the NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of Sec. 2 T. 27 N. R. 3 West, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to effect such correction accordingly. Roll called: Yeas: Burke, Duby, Mortenson, Horton, Niederer, Howse, Sales and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke, that the sum of \$100.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund for the purpose of expenses of the County Agricultural Agent, and the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants upon presentation of accounts for said sum. Roll called: Yeas: Niederer, Burke, Duby, Howse, Mortenson, Sales, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

The bills of the Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time.

Signed: Frank Sales, Fred Niederer and George Burke, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

George Horton \$5.00
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Archie Howse, Jr. 5.00
Hjalmar Mortenson 5.00
Ray J. Duby 5.00
George Burke 5.00
Expenses and Per Diem to Lansing 29.50
Fred Niederer 5.00
Sydney A. Dyer 5.00

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Duby that we adjourn without date. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

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Word Alcohol Has More Than Only One Meaning

The word alcohol has two meanings. One refers to a volatile liquid produced by the fermentation of sugar solutions, which is used as a solvent, an anti-freeze liquid, and a beverage. The other meaning is a more general one devised by chemists; it refers to a class of organic compounds, of which grain, or ethyl alcohol is one of the simplest members.

The thing that distinguishes this group, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is the fact that its members contain a partnership of an oxygen and a hydrogen atom, known as a hydroxyl group, in combination with any of a great number of combinations of carbon and hydrogen atoms. The simplest member of the alcohol family is methyl, or wood, alcohol (CH₃OH). Next comes ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH) followed by propyl alcohol (C₃H₇OH), butyl alcohol (C₄H₉OH) and so on indefinitely.

The lowest members of the group in carbon content resemble ordinary ethyl alcohol in properties. As the number of carbon atoms increases the alcohols become progressively less soluble in water. Eventually they become insoluble oils, then insoluble, odorless waxes.

Fatty acids are insoluble oils or waxes outwardly identical with the higher alcohols that can be made from them. However, the molecular structure is different. The acids consist of long chains of carbon atoms studded with about double the number of hydrogen atoms, and at one end of the chain is a group of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen atoms known as a carboxyl group and represented by the letters COOH. This is a group that gives the molecule its acid and soap forming properties.

Letters of the Alphabet

Used to Mark Silverware

Toward the end of the Fourteenth century cities in England were privileged to set up assay-offices. The mayor or governors in these cities placed the stamp of quality on all silver that passed the required test. The maker's mark was added and also one distinctive of the city where it was assayed.

It is this letter that gives the age of a piece of silver, writes an authority in the Los Angeles Times. In 1660 a chart was arranged and adopted by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths for ready reference for all concerned. On May 30 of each year a new punch was brought into use, and for twelve months following every piece assayed bears one letter of the alphabet. In London the cycle is always twenty letters, beginning with A and ending at U, the letter J being omitted. To prevent confusion the style of the letter is changed from cycle to cycle. A further distinction is obtained by changing the shield by which the letter is surrounded.

The use of a letter to indicate the date has prevailed since the reign of Edward IV. The type used has been Blackletter, Roman, Lombardie, Italics and Court. The custom has been generally followed and provides a helpful mark of identification.

War Cry of Crusaders

The battle cry of the Crusaders was "Dieu le veut," pronounced in the language of the time, "Dieu le volt." According to "One Thousand Sayings of History," it arose during the ecclesiastical council called by Pope Urban II at Clermont-Ferrand in France, on November 28, 1095. After Peter the Hermit had spoken to the multitude gathered in the square, Urban addressed them from a high throne, concluding with "If you must have blood, bathe your hands in the blood of the infidels. Soldiers of hell, become soldiers of the living God." The knights rose in one great wave and rattled their swords. "Dieu le veut" (meaning "God wills it") rose the cry from every throat and the first Crusade began. According to this authority, while Peter the Hermit's preaching influenced a rabble following, the real impetus was given by Urban II and the cry "Dieu le veut."

Mohammedan Prayers

The Mohammedan prays to God five times each day. Before a prayer is begun, he performs certain religious purification preparations, which may be of two kinds: the "ghusl" or total immersion of the body or the "wudu," a partial ablution, which consists of washing the hands, face, ears and feet up to the ankles. If water is not available sand may be used. The five prayers are: the "fajr" (said at day-break), the "zuhr" (noon), the "asr" (afternoon, midway between the second and fourth prayers), the "maghrib" (evening) and the "isha" (after night has closed). The times of prayer are announced by the muezzins from the minarets of the mosques.

English Expressions

Just as American expressions are peculiar to the English, so are English expressions to us. "It's a pretty middlin' affair" is about the strongest superlative the English countryman can find for something tragic and harrowing. Their "hot air" is far stronger than our "very." "A tidy few" may be many, "a bit of a draft" a strong gale; and "a drop too much" a description of absolute intoxication.

SINK HIM!



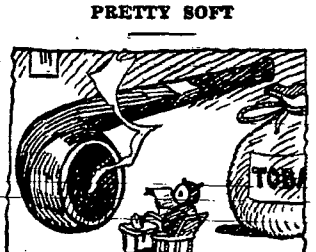
Uncle—That nephew of ours is a bad egg.
Aunt—And expects us to keep him afloat.
Uncle—Which shouldn't be necessary—in the case of a bad egg!

IN THE GARDEN



"Queer, isn't it?"
"What's that?"
"One plants eyes of potatoes and ears of corn."

PRETTY SOFT



Mr. Bug—Now this is what I call solid comfort—a nice open fire and a big bag of fuel.

BUT A STRONG ONE



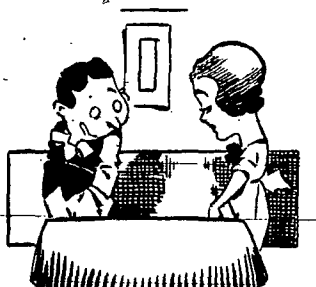
Jim—I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain.
Bess—I would suggest a vacuum cleaner.

IN STYLE



"I'm a man of few words."
"Same here, I'm married, too."

ROUND ONE



"We have been married a year today."
"Yes—I suppose we ought to observe the anniversary of our entrance into war."

OR A YOWL



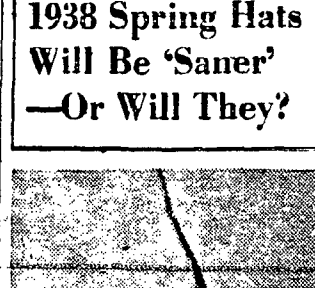
Mr. B.—What was the first thing that struck you when you entered the surgery?
Nurse—A spitball, I think.

TICKER TALK



"Do you ever play the stock market?"
"I tried it once, but the brokers seemed to be having all the fun."

1938 Spring Hats Will Be 'Saner'—Or Will They?



Spring stylists are getting more level-headed about hats, so they say. This collection proves them both right and wrong. You can draw your own conclusions about the little feathered bonnet worn above by Rita Johnson of the movies. The skyscraping quill is bright blue.



Rita changes to a tight-fitting little number that's given added height by a colorful bouquet of spring flowers. The soft veil adds "luxury." Nice, we'd say.



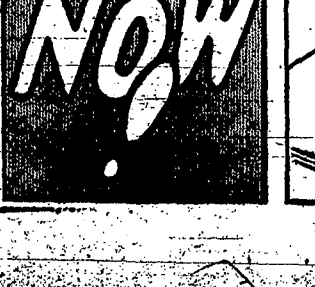
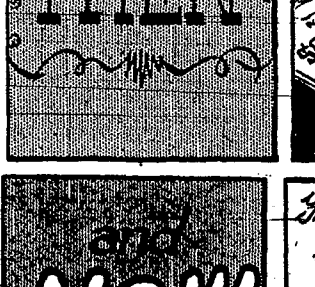
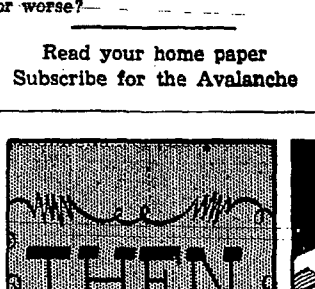
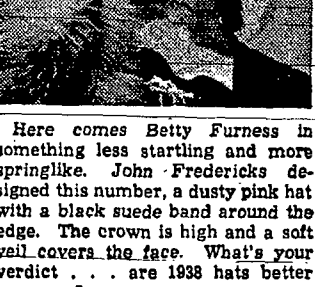
But wait a minute. What's this? Betty Furness, also of the movies, dons a "nose-length" veil sprinkled with sequin flowers, fastened on the top of her head with a handmade rose in cerise. This isn't a spring hat, really. It's for formal dinner wear, which makes us breathe easier.



Here comes Betty Furness in something less startling and more springlike. John Fredericks designed this number, a dusty pink hat with a black suede band around the edge. The crown is high and a soft veil covers the face. What's your verdict . . . are 1938 hats better or worse?



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ALPENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alpena—Hub of the Great North-east Michigan Resort Area—connected this summer for the first time with the metropolitan centers by a concrete highway, largest city in northern Michigan, is truly one of the diversified sections in Michigan.

While agriculture and industry are her chief sources of revenue, this "Capitol of the Inland Lakes" today is making a strong bid for her share of Michigan's great tourist and resort business.

Situated as it is in the center of one of Michigan's most scenic areas, Alpena lures thousands of tourists annually. Among the several inland lakes offered tourists and resorters are Grand and Long Lakes north of the city, Hubbard Lake but a half hour's drive to the south, and the many emerald jewels of Montmorency County to the west. Through the county runs the famed Thunder Bay River, in part excellent pike water, in other places teeming with trout. The inland lakes and Thunder Bay afford fine bass fishing. At certain times through the summer anglers find the small bays of Lake Huron as fertile bass water as is anywhere in Michigan to be found.

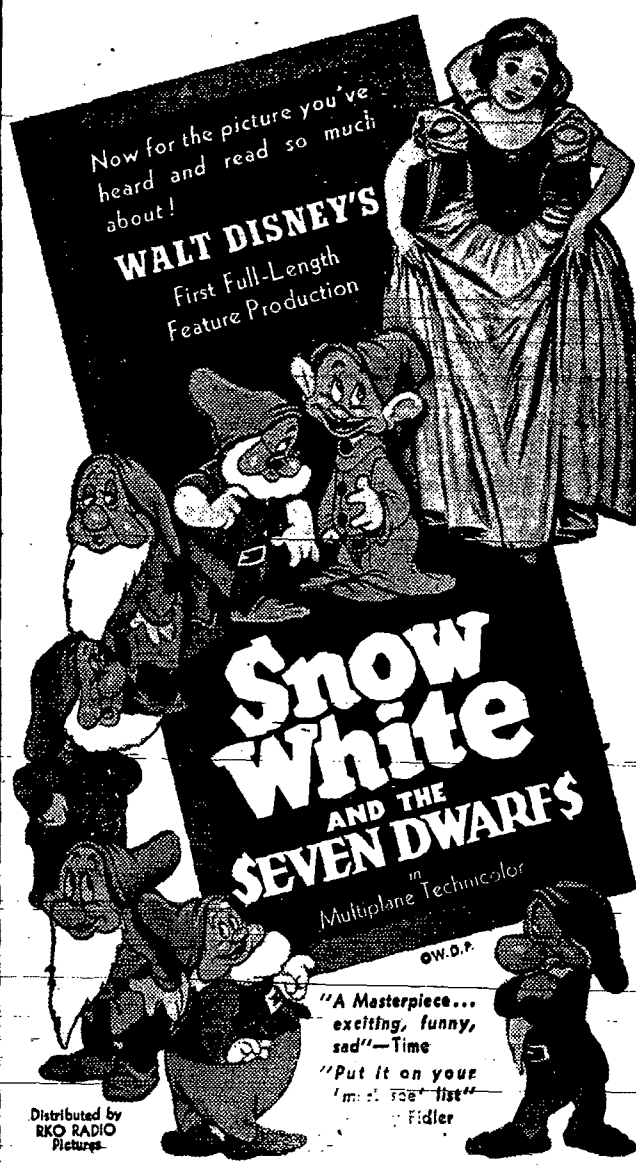
Alpena's newest "lure" to the tourist is the recently established State Park at Oshtemo, acquired by the state through legislative appropriation this year. The park

gives tourists a wooded, picturesque camping spot near Alpena for the first time in history. In the city proper there is Mich-E-Ka-Wis Park, municipally operated camping grounds and bathing beach.

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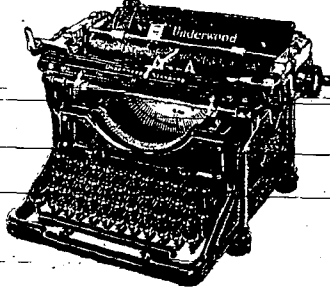
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

Ladies new wash dresses for 79c, Saturday only, at the Bargain Store.

You'll enjoy our Sunday spring chicken dinners.—Shoppengons Inn.

Dr. James L. Wilson of Detroit was a patient in Mercy Hospital first of the week.

A new cabin is being constructed for J. F. Murphy of Detroit on the Manistee River.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a deluxe four-door Chevrolet sedan to Anton Kangas.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage Phone 40.

Capt. John Spielman of Grand Rapids has arrived at the officers clubhouse at the Hanson State Military reservation for the summer.

Hugh Milner, prominent grocery man and citizen of Kalkaska, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday noon, after being a patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of the latter's tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark of Saginaw are happy over the birth of a son, whom they have named Terrence Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark are the happy grandparents.

Fred Hansen was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday and returned to Mt. Pleasant feeling some improved in health. His daughter Mrs. Willard Campbell came to accompany him home.

Frank Bridges suffered a slight stroke Tuesday. It was near the end of his day's work, when he was stricken; however he managed to drive home. Although he is recovering, it will be necessary for him to stay in bed for several days.

Joseph Kernosky has sold his home on the corner of Ogema and Erie streets to Frank Bond and in turn has purchased the property of the Louis LaMotte estate. He will remodel the house and turn it into a comfortable home for himself and family.

It's a welcome new sign that has been placed at the end of Michigan avenue near the City park, that directs the traveling public to Grayling Fish Hatchery. It is rustic in design and bears arrows pointing the way. The sign reads "Grayling Fish Hatchery, Department of Conservation, visitors welcome."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner were among the early risers Saturday morning to witness the eclipse of the moon. They set their alarm clock for the appointed hour, but half of the moon was covered when they arose, which was at 3:00 o'clock. They watched it until 4:30 o'clock or until it was visible no longer. There was a total eclipse.

Miss Mabel Brasie was removed from Mercy Hospital to the home of Mrs. William McNeven Friday, but her condition was not so favorable Monday so it was necessary to return her to Mercy Hospital. Miss Brasie had the misfortune to suffer a triple break of her right ankle during the winter when she fell on the icy sidewalk, and along with the injury she has also been troubled with pleurisy.

The log building of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce that has stood between the Charles Moore and Avalanche buildings has been moved to the city park. It is located in a beautiful spot on the south side of the US-27 bridge. The park on both sides of the river is looking very beautiful at this time, and makes an ideal place for the building. Soon the building will be open with an attendant present to give out needed information and expert advice to tourists.

Mrs. George Collen, who has been in charge of the Fischer Hotel dining room for some time has taken as a partner in the business, Miss Mildred Towsley of Detroit. Miss Towsley has been hostess and head waitress in the large hotels and prominent clubs in and about Detroit for more than 10 years. On account of the illness of her uncle, Mr. Esmond Stiles, they have come to Grayling to make their home. Mr. Stiles, who is 90 years old, has been connected with the U. S. Government for 47 years and has been in all parts of the country. He and his son have published a newspaper in Long Island, N. Y., for 50 years. Mr. Stiles is building a cabin on the junction of M-93 and M-76, where he and his niece plan to make their home.

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Dawson's Central Store

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Ladies new wash dresses for 79c, Saturday only, at the Bargain Store.

This is to remind you that we serve spring chicken dinners Sundays. You're invited.—Shoppengons Inn.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Karra Joan, on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson, of Flint.

Mrs. George Miller has gone to Ann Arbor to consult a specialist about her arm, that she accidentally had broken during last winter, while visiting in Flint.

You'll want to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Rialto. It is showing from Saturday to Tuesday. This is one of the most talked about pictures of the day.

Little Greta LaMousse was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being there for the past three weeks receiving treatment for complications that resulted from a siege of bronchial flu. The little girl is quite well again.

Work on the new Grange hall is progressing rapidly. The cement foundation is in and now blocks are being laid for the upright. The location is on Spruce street between the Mrs. Gus Anderson and Frank Schmidt homes. Members of the Grange have worked hard and now their hopes are being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and children enjoyed having as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and children of Kalkaska. The men folks, together with Bob Skingley, spent the day on the river and the latter succeeded in landing a nice 16-inch German brown trout, initiating a new fishing rod he received for a birthday gift.

Herb Gothro lies in a precarious condition at his home following a paralytic stroke, he first becoming ill Thursday morning at his barber shop. He was not feeling very well that morning as he went about to open his shop to begin his day's work, and later it was necessary for him to be taken home. His entire left side is paralyzed.

A district meeting of Kiwanis clubs was held in Traverse City Monday evening. Grayling club was represented by 28. The usual Wednesday meeting was omitted because of the Monday meeting; however about 20 members were on hand for luncheon. Immediate past-president Allen Schurer of Gaylord, and O. E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif., were guests.

Preparations for the annual Poppy Sale are being completed by Grayling Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Unit President, announced today. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Harold Hatfield, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the Unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

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Mrs. David LaMotte has been quite ill at her home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Tuesday evening. He weighed 8½ pounds.

Mrs. Beulah Ewing-Larson of Owosso stopped in Grayling Saturday to call on old friends.

Tony Green is driving a new Plymouth DeLuxe sedan, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewitt are happy over the arrival of a ten pound daughter Arlene Marie born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler of Gaylord Wednesday morning a daughter, Frances Margaret, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Dick Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson who has been ill for several weeks at their home, has recovered and is able to be back in school.

The Town Hall is being moved to the far corner of the lot where a foundation has already been laid. The Town Hall is owned by the Township.

Albert Madill of Frederic had the misfortune to have his car sideswiped on the highway near Horseshoe Lake Saturday, and it was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Dr. R. A. VanVleck is having another building built on his resort property known as Camp Margrethe at the Lake. Ralph Colleen and Charles Amidon are doing the work.

American Legion Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, May 24. Plans for the annual poppy sale will be completed so all members are urged to be present.

John McMillan is having a new frame cottage constructed on his property on M-93 at Lake Margrethe. William Randolph is doing the work. The foundation is already laid and much of the upright is well under way.

Mrs. John LaMotte was hostess to the Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank LaVack received the first prize and Mrs. Clare Rood second prize. Later in the evening Mrs. LaMotte served a delicious lunch.

There are several good-looking new electric signs that have been placed on some of the downtown business places. The Fischer Hotel, Grayling Mercantile Company, and the Dawson Central Store are among those sporting new ones.

Every American should wear a poppy during Memorial Day. All America should catch the message "Remember the war dead, aid the disabled." The members of the American Legion will sell poppies during the week end of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wm. LaGrow entertained the Junior Ladies Aid at her home Thursday evening. Rev. Stockholm, who was present, read a short and interesting story to the group, after which business of the meeting was taken up. Mrs. LaGrow served a delicious lunch.

Members of the Senior class are enjoying their annual "skip" day today and early this morning hied themselves away to Lansing. There are so many things of interest at the state's capitol city that the day will be well spent. Supt. Gerald Poor will accompany them.

Rev. Edgar Flory was reelected president of the Four-County Council of Churches and Christian Education at its recent convention held at Rose City. The Four-County Council comprises the protestant churches of Ogema, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Crawford counties.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. held their annual memorial service Sunday. The members met at the hall at 11:00 o'clock and marched to the cemeteries where they held their ritual services in honor of deceased members. Forty-nine graves were each decorated with a flowered geranium.

Notice

A public hearing on the proposed municipal budget for the year from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 will be held at the City Office next Tuesday evening, May 24th at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is urged to attend.

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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Unless Michigan is an exception to recent political history, President Roosevelt's latest "spend-to-save-democracy" program will enhance the re-election chances of Governor Murphy.

After reviewing primary victories for the New Deal in Florida, Georgia and elsewhere, observers have come to the conclusion that the President retains much of his old popularity with the masses. As for Michigan, many Democrats have no great love for Murphy, chiefly because his idealism has hurt their partisan feeling now and then and because he has gone out of his way to befriend the C.I.O., placing Frankenstein on the state welfare board. Yet the annoying question arises, can they afford to repudiate the party on election day?

With the federal government using red ink at the tune of several billion dollars a year, Murphy's current deficit of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 seems puny by comparison. And anyway, it is the politician's conviction that the average wage-earner can't figure out that he is footing any of the bill. Hidden taxes are painless; prices are higher—that's all.

Republicans Confident

Sixty days ago the Republican high command in Michigan was confident that a victory was inevitable on election day. The growing depression, new labor troubles and general dissatisfaction among the voters were factors generally favorable to an opposition party. And then, too, statisticians brought forth the hot league figures how Murphy was elected governor by only some 25,000 votes. It seemed reasonable, at least on paper, to envision a sound spanking for the Michigan New Deal in 1938.

As the significance of new federal billion spending begins to unfold, Republican observers today are still optimistic but not so confident.

They see possible damaging factionalism developing in G.O.P. ranks between followers of Fitzgerald and Toy. There is even talk of a third candidate.

They point out the handicap of not having millions of dollars at their command just before the balloting.

An important part of the Michigan party organization are the postmasters, most of them New Deal appointees, who will hear Postmaster General James A. Farley in blossom-booming Benton Harbor next Sunday, May 22. Statements are given in this column without partisan bias or prejudice. We interpret events as we see them. And it is our belief that Republicans are not going to have a "walk away" next November and, likewise, that Murphy is a long ways from being a licked man.

Labor's Row

The rash leadership of the C.I.O. in Michigan—seizing utility plants a few weeks ago and refusing admittance of non-dues paying members to automobile plants—remains a headache to John Lewis and industrialists alike.

Even Richard T. Frankenstein, just deposed as assistant president of U.A.W., is weary over the lack of discipline among Michigan union automobile workers, many of whom are young and inclined to be headstrong. He saw his plan for rigid discipline receive a public rebuke from Homer Martin, at a time when a new Gallup survey showed public opinion in Michigan as strongly in favor of outright repeal or revision of the Wagner Labor Act.

In this weary picture the moderate policies of the American Federation of Labor stand out in favorable contrast.

Labor Gains

Generally throughout the nation, labor's share of the national income increased 54 per cent be-

tween 1933 and 1937, according to the Department of Commerce. These figures, however, include wages of workers on federal work relief which in 1937 alone accounted for two and one-half billion dollars.

In dollars this is a rise from 29 billions to 45 billions. Capital's gain was 41 per cent, for from eight and one-third billion to just under twelve billion dollars—mostly in dividends and rentals.

The national income has already declined twelve billions. Who will absorb this loss?

Economic Opportunities

Science and industry are creating new economic opportunities today.

The Dow Chemical Company at Midland is experimenting on the utilization of poplar trees for industrial plastic products and newsprint. These trees grow like bamboo shoots. Millions of cut-over land in northern Michigan may be put on profitable use if the Dow experiment succeeds.

At Kalamazoo, the paper city, is another interesting illustration of how far-sighted men have created wealth for labor and labor and capital alike. The Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment company is "big business" today. From its modern mills come such products as waxed wrappers for bread, breakfast food, soap and so on; oiled dusting paper that keeps the dirt household parchment for cooking food without odors; paper dish rags which wear for weeks; and even paper tape for Mother's pies.

The mills, employing 1200 men and women, are running at over 90 per cent of capacity. Wrapping paper and pie tape!

Appointive Court

Sponsors of an appointive State supreme court are striving hard to keep the proposed referendum out of Michigan politics.

Already laborites have denounced the plan, suspecting that the move is just another dark plot to deprive the people of their democratic rights.

The difficulty is that the phrase "supreme court" immediately brings to mind how Congress, abetted by Republicans, defeated the Roosevelt plan for a more responsive United States supreme court.

Actually, the Michigan court plan is as non-partisan as it could possibly be. Twelve states now have appointive supreme courts, and they haven't gone Fascist yet. You'll hear more about this new issue before November.

High Point on Atlantic Coast

Today, on Staten Island, elevation 430 feet, is the highest point on the Atlantic coast between Maine and Rio de Janeiro.

Shorthand Systems Long in Use
Shorthand systems were used at most as soon as systems of writing appeared.

**Down River News
(McMaster Bridge)**

According to the statement of John R. Gammeter of Akron, Ohio and five other men stopping at Linger Longer club, formerly owned by Mr. Cotabish of Lakeland, Ohio, the club has been sold to Mr. Gammeter. Mr. Cotabish was at Dam 4 and the transaction took place between the date of April 30th and May 12th, 1938. We are not informed if Mr. Orlo Shreve will remain as caretaker of Linger Longer, or not.

At the AuSable Riverside resort at McMaster Bridge we entertained some very fine people. They seem to like the cozy white cottage right on the river bank. The cottages are completely furnished and they can throw their fish from their nets right into the frying pan. Every cottage was rented and we were compelled to turn 19 carloads of people away, Saturday and Sunday. Traffic was very heavy during the week end.

The Martha Potter family from Ann Arbor, and the former's son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, and friends, were at their cabin on the AuSable and were over to visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cunningham at McMaster Bridge, now known as AuSable Riverside Resort.

Dr. Frail and wife of Detroit were at Cunningham's for over Sunday.

Mr. Willis Henselman and friends visited at the AuSable Riverside resort. He is manager of the Bell Telephone Co., at Ionia. Mr. John Kenney, the Bell Telephone Co. manager at Grand Rapids, and Mr. Barber, an official of the same company, visited at the AuSable Resort at McMaster Bridge. Many other guests were registered during the past week at the resort.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son William, of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Little Francis Nephew is ill at his home with the mumps.

The Lovells ball team defeated the Frederic team last Sunday. The score was 19 and 9 in favor of Lovells. Keep the good work up boys.

John Watling and sons, Jack and William of Detroit, and Stow Neil and Dr. Neil of Ohio, were guests at Big Creek Club last week.

Lewis McGowen of Indiana, and John Orr and friends of Saginaw, spent a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

The Lovells folks are out looking for Father Kitter. He went fishing and was to be back for breakfast a 9 o'clock. They have not heard anything of him yet.

Mr. Numan underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital.

When Oranges Were Rare

When the grown-ups of today were boys and girls, a quarter to a third of a century ago, the only oranges the boys and girls of the small towns and farms saw were those deposited in the Christmas boxes. Advertising of citrus fruits created a demand that forced better methods of distribution and made possible lower prices. Today citrus fruits are found in practically every small town at practically all seasons of the year. Thanks to advertising, oranges are no longer only a Christmas delicacy.

Cacti in Coat of Arms

Cacti are used in the coat of arms in Mexico. Wise men in the early fourteenth century told the Aztecs to build their cities where they would find the Cacti, the eagle and the snake. In 1312 the Aztecs reached a point where Mexico City is now located. One of the myths of the period was that, if an image of a person who was to be punished was made of clay and jabbed with cacti needles by the tribal voodoo doctor, that person would be afflicted with serious illness or would die.

RANDOM THOTS

Court yard looks like a lumber camp except for the usual bunk house, mess hall and van. These fellows stay in a steam heated brick building, modern with bath, free meals and comfortable rooms. There certainly was a lot of wood in those old worthless poplar trees and their removal adds good looks to the court yard and will permit the fine maples a better chance to develop.

We have the hobos on the run and there isn't one around these days where there were about five before the people aroused themselves in resentment against their impudence and downright gall. Let's keep it up and whenever one of these knights of the panhandlers appear and ask for money just tell him to go to work and earn his own living.

The cool days haven't been any too welcome. It's time for warmer weather. Besides the cold has been interfering with trout fishing.

The Schumann household has been enjoying the presence of all members—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson and little son John Doty of Burbank, Calif., and Miss Mary—for several days.

Some of our business places have had receptacles built for waste paper and rubbish. If all business places do likewise, just think how clean our city would be this summer.

Straw Hat Day May 21st

According to a bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, Saturday, May 21st will be "Straw Hat Day." They invite all business organizations in the state to urge the change to straw hats on that day. Well, at least it's good business for stores selling straw hats. What say, fellows, let's get a new lid for that day!

We were asked what we would think of a father who would be so angry because his young boys were late home for supper, from trout fishing on the opening day that he would take an axe and chop up their fish rods. "Such a thing couldn't have happened in Grayling, could it?" we asked. But much to our surprise just such a thing did happen, we were informed.

George Shaw of Pigeon says "Some girls are so frail they hardly have strength enough to dance 'till daylight."

The best place to pick a girl is in the kitchen.

If you believe everything a candidate tells you, you are either a simp or an optimist.

While we boast of Northern Michigan's wonderful climate, don't forget that we have some bad weather too. Thus far May hasn't been much to brag about.

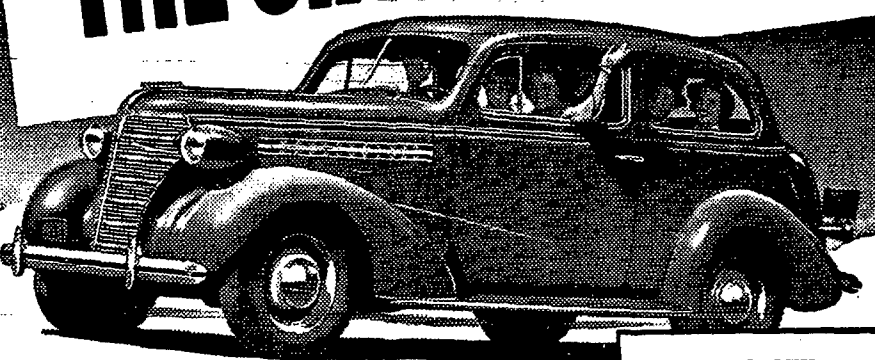
Paul Clough, aviator for Walter McClanahan, volunteered his service to carry the Soo-Detroit air mail today, dropping Grayling's first airmail delivery off here promptly on schedule time—1:42. Nice job Paul.

Write yourself an airmail letter and get one with "Grayling, capital city of winter sports" stamped on its face, in memory of our first airmail service.

Grayling South Side is deserving of more sidewalks and of sewer service. These people pay taxes just as the rest of us.

SOME SAYING

Potato—Gee, it's a good thing I don't need glasses.

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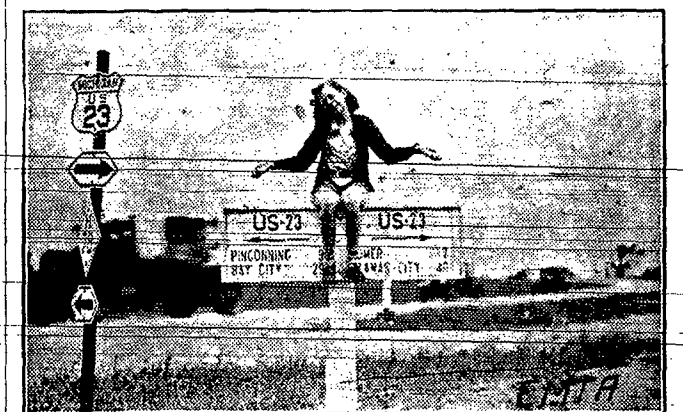
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Arenac County presents an interesting point for the tourist. Located within its borders is the city of Standish. "Where the summer trail divides." This trail divides into two distinctly different settings—one the inland, the other the shoreline.

The inland route, M-76, is one holding forth all types of allurements for the lover of out of doors. While there are few lakes in Arenac County, this route leads to nearby areas holding dozens of inland lakes. Within the county is the Rife River, clear, sparkling and swift. Beautiful trees line its banks and numerous picnic spots are available, particularly north of Sterling near the new bridge on M-70, which branches off M-76 at Sterling. There are inviting plains trails in this section along with fine farms and farm homes to entice the tourist.

On US-23 the usual scenes are in evidence until the highway swings north of Au Gres, glides through evergreen woods and then comes upon the shores of Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. "Beautiful and substantial summer homes are numerous along the shoreline. At Point Lookout hundreds of people reside during the warm months of the year.

Before you come to this section of the scenery along US-23, stop off at Omer and inquire the way to the High Banks along the Rife River. Excellent camping spots—you'll like them. Take the trails for real recreation.

Two miles east of Omer you'll come to M-65. If you want to go direct to the Au Sable River by way of Hale and the power dams, you'll enjoy this route. It passes through Twining, skirting Turner and on up to Hale and then to the dams—a restful woodland trip.

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